

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

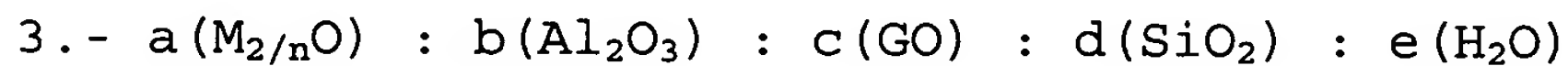
1. A metalloaluminosilicate composition comprising an aluminosilicate composition having an aluminosilicate framework and containing at least one metal, wherein a substantial portion of said metal is incorporated into the aluminosilicate framework, said composition has a surface content of said metal and a bulk content of said metal, and wherein said bulk content is greater than said surface content.

2. (canceled).

3. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the metal comprises at least one metal selected from the group consisting of iron, zinc, zirconium, chromium, nickel, cobalt, magnesium, phosphorous, gallium and mixtures thereof.

4. (original) A composition of claim 1, wherein the metal comprises at least one metal selected from the group consisting of iron, zinc and mixtures thereof.

5. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has mole ratios of oxides according to an equation selected from the following:



where M is at least one ion-exchangeable cation having a valence of n; E is an element with valence 3+; F is an element with valence 4+; G is an element with valence 2+; H is an element with valence 5+; a is from >0 to 6; b is equal to 1, c is from >0 to 10; d is from 10 to 80; d/c is from 10 to 1500; e is from 0 to 100; a/(b+c) is from >0 to 5; and d/(b+c) is from 10 to 70.

6-23 (canceled).